



RUSSELLS & SAWMILL PONDS

PLYMOUTH

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General Information:

Russells Pond is a small, natural pond with an average depth of three feet and a maximum depth of only seven feet. It drains into Sawmill Pond, another small pond immediately to the east.

The ponds can be reached from Exit 7 (Cherry Street) off Route 3. Take Cherry Street east to Standish Avenue, head north, and take the first left after the Hedges School. The two ponds are at the end of the road.

Russells Pond was reclaimed in 1953, 1958 and 1968.

Fish Populations:

No current data is available on the general fish population at Russells Pond, but during the reclamation in 1968, brown bullheads, pumpkinseeds, darters, killifish and American eels were recovered. During the 1958 reclamation, bluegills, yellow perch and golden shiners were also collected.

Sawmill Pond is known to contain largemouth bass, chain pickerel and green sunfish in addition to some of the other species listed above.

Fishing:

No current data is available to predict how warm water fishing might shape up in these ponds. They are managed for brook trout, and both ponds are stocked with these fish every spring to provide "put and take" action.

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